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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE:

**Docket No. 2008-401-C** - Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Providers of Telecommunications Services Should Not Be Revoked

And

**Docket No. 2002-364-C** - Application of TouchTone Communications, Incorporated for Authority to Operate as a Reseller of Interexchange Telecommunications

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the Petition of TouchTone Communications, Inc. ("TouchTone") for reinstatement of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and acknowledges receipt of the Company's 2008 SC USF Contribution Worksheet on January 30, 2009. This worksheet was due on July 1, 2008. TouchTone is now compliant with the requirement which ultimately led to the revocation of its authority to operate within South Carolina.

ORS does not oppose the re-instatement. However, in order to ensure equitable treatment for all contributing carriers, ORS would recommend that the re-instatement of TouchTone's certificate be made contingent on TouchTone contributing to USF for those months the company would have paid based on a timely filing of its USF worksheet.

If you need additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely

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cc: Marcello Anzalone  
Scott Elliot, Esquire